

## **South 216<sup>th</sup> Street Improvements Segment 3**

**(Between 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue S. to 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.)**

The City of Des Moines is pleased to announce that this final link of South 216<sup>th</sup> Street is in the design phase for future improvement. A critical phase of the Transportation Gateway Project, the improvement will complete a multimodal gateway for the City, linking Pacific Highway S. to Marine View Drive.

The street will be redesigned, adding a center turn lane; a bicycle lane in each direction; curbs, gutters, and sidewalks on both sides of the street; and planter strips where possible within right of way. In addition to the street improvements, the design will modify the storm drainage system, convert overhead power and communication lines to an underground system, and provide new LED street light fixtures and poles.



**Existing S. 216<sup>th</sup> Street – Open Ditch**  
(Westerly view @ 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.)

(Future storm sewer, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, lighting, bicycle lanes, left turn lane, bus stops, landscaping, etc.)



**S. 216<sup>th</sup> St Planned Transition**  
(Westerly view @ 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.)

A survey is complete including data collection on right-of-way boundaries, fence lines, topographic features and overall drainage patterns. Geotechnical studies and utility coordination efforts will begin this spring to assist in defining project requirements. By mid-summer, a preliminary design report and right of way plan will be available for review prior to proceeding with final design. A summary of the report will be posted on the City's web site and made available to interested parties.

The project is funded, in part, by a grant from the Washington State Transportation Improvement Board for design and construction. The design and right of way phases are expected to be completed by 2018 followed by construction in 2019.

Persons who are interested in obtaining more detailed information should contact Len Madsen, City of Des Moines Public Works Department, at [lmadsen@desmoineswa.gov](mailto:lmadsen@desmoineswa.gov), or call (206) 870-6523.